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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, IC, KS

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL MEETINGS

REF: (A) GENEVA 6706 (NOTAL) (B) BANGKOK 16969

(C) STATE 174495 (NOTAL)

1. GATT COUNCIL TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED MEET OCTOBER 31.
ALTHOUGH NO FIRM AGENDA ESTABLISHED, ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL
TO CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL BE ONE (LARGE) POINT OF BUSINESS.
REFTEL (A) AND L/4217. NOTE: SECRETARIAT TENTATIVELY ALSO
PLANS A LAST COUNCIL MEETING ON NOV. 21 FOR FINAL WRAP-UP
OF OUTSTANDING ITEMS PRIOR TO CP SESSION.

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2. AT OCT. 31 COUNCIL, U.S. MAY WISH RAISE UNDER
OTHER BUSINESS FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS:

A) ASIAN TARIFF ACCORD, "BANGKOK AGREEMENT." REFTEL
(B), ETC. UNLESS SOME NOTIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS
RECEIVED WHICH WOULD PLACE IT ON FORMAL AGENDA, RECOM-
MEND WE RAISE MATTER AND ASK THAT AGREEMENT BE DULY
NOTIFIED.

B) ROKG TARIFF REVISIONS. PER REFTEL (C) AND SEOUL
2369, ASSUME WASHINGTON WILL HAVE DETERMINED BY OCTOBER
31 WHETHER ANY U.S. GATT INTERESTS AFFECTED WHICH WE
MIGHT WISH RAISE. DALE

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